

PROGRESSIVES A QUIET CROWD

First Session of Convention Ends With Little Friction.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Next Session Will Consist Largely of Speeches, Followed by Adoption of Platform and Nomination of Candidates.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The first session of the first convention of the new national Progressive party, of which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is sponsor, was held in the Coliseum, and the setting was attended by all of the usual ceremony and paraphernalia of a national political gathering.

The question of a negro representation from the South had caused friction earlier in the day in the national committee, but there was no echo of this fight on the floor of the convention.

Although "green" hands were supposed to be at the helm, the machinery of the convention worked smoothly and efficiently.

No Rollcall.

There was no rollcall of delegates, but the delegate section of the floor, arranged in the same manner as at the Republican national convention a few weeks ago and accommodating nearly 1,100 people, was entirely filled. The alternate section also had its full quota. The convention leaders were enthusiastic over the showing made in the Coliseum and made the claim that no more substantial set of delegates was ever seen on the floor of a national political convention.

Work of the national committee on contested delegate cases caused a delay of nearly three-quarters of an hour in the assembling of the convention. There was a great cheer as Senator Joseph M. Dixon, national chairman of the party, rapped for order. The formality of electing Senator Beveridge temporary chairman was not necessary, and amid renewed acclaim he was escorted to a place on the stage, decorated with a gold badge and handed the convention gavel.

Speech Took an Hour and a Half.

Senator Beveridge then delivered his keynote speech. He spoke for more than an hour and a half, expressing some of the advanced ideas of government adopted by the new party and paving the way for the proposals to be made to the convention by Col. Roosevelt.

The standing committees were appointed in the usual way and then before the first day's proceedings were brought to a close, James R. Garfield of Ohio moved the appointment of a committee of 15 to invite Col. Roosevelt to appear before the convention. The motion was carried and the colonel formally accepted. Col. Roosevelt, not being a delegate, did not attend the opening session. He spent much of the afternoon motoring.

The next session of the convention will be one largely of speech making with Col. Roosevelt's "confession of faith" as the center of interest. The adoption of a platform and the nomination of presidential and vice-presidential candidates will come Wednesday, followed by adjournment.

New National Committee.

The new national committee of the Progressive party, which takes the place of the provisional committee in charge up to this time, was named by the various state delegations as follows:

Joseph Thompson, Alabama; J. F. Cleveland, Arizona; H. K. Cochran, Arkansas; Chester H. Rowell, California; B. B. Lindsey, Colorado; Joseph W. Alzoh, Connecticut; Louis A. Drexler, Delaware; C. W. McClure, Georgia; P. M. Smock, Idaho; Rudolph G. Leeds, Indiana; John L. Stevens, Iowa; William Allen White, Kansas; Leslie M. Combs, Kentucky; Pearl Wight, Louisiana; Albert P. Gardner, Maine; Matthew Hale, Massachusetts; E. C. Carrington, Jr., Maryland; Henry M. Wallace, Michigan; Milton D. Purdy, Minnesota; William H. Walker, Missouri; B. F. Fridge, Mississippi; Joseph M. Dixon, Montana; Nathan Merriam, Nebraska; P. L. Flannigan, Nevada; William Savocool, New Hampshire; John Franklin Fort, New Jersey; Miguel A. Otero, New Mexico; J. N. Williamson, North Carolina; A. Y. Moore, North Dakota; John J. Sullivan, Ohio; George C. Priestly, Oklahoma; H. W. Coe, Oregon; Edwin F. Tuttle, Rhode Island; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; G. Thomas Taylor, Tennessee; Cecil A. Lyon, Texas; M. Helner, Utah; Thomas Lee Moore, Virginia; Charles H. Thompson, Vermont; H. E. Cochems, Wisconsin; Robert D. Carey, Wyoming; H. M. O. Davis, West Virginia.

ROOSEVELT ELECTORS TO STAY

Two Federal Supreme Justices Reverse State Courts—Final Decision in October.

New York, N. Y.—The action of the Kansas state courts in refusing to order the names of eight Roosevelt candidates for presidential electors stricken from the primary ballot was reversed in part, by Justice Van Devanter and Justice Pitney of the United States supreme court.

While these justices granted the application of the Taft men for a writ of error directed to the Kansas supreme court, by admitting the case to the federal court in banc, their decision does not constitute a final settlement of the case. Under its terms the right of the Roosevelt candidates to have had places on the primary ticket will be decided by the full bench of the United States supreme court when that tribunal holds its next regular session in October. Meanwhile the names of the Roosevelt men will appear on the ballots at the Kansas primaries.

The effect of the decision is to leave the whole Kansas controversy suspended until October, when it is expected the highest court will settle it before the national election.

WOMAN STARTED A STRIKE RIOT

Pulled Strikbreaker's Hair and Police Reserves Were Called—Seven Strikers Arrested.

New York, N. Y.—Strikers from furrier establishments in the wholesale district and their sympathizers, led by two women, caused a riot which required two squads of police reserves to quell. The riot started when two patrolmen tried to escort to their homes two strikeworkers employed by a furrier at Twenty-sixth street and Seventh avenue, Anna Techusky sprang at one of the strikeworkers and pulled his hair. The man beat his assailant with his cane, knocking her senseless. The ensuing riot resulted in several minor injuries, the gathering of a crowd of thousands, blocking of street car traffic and finally the arrest of seven strikers by the police reserves.

FRISCO'S "METEOR" IN DITCH

Three Coaches Filled Down at Bottom of Deep Fill—27 Injured, But None Killed.

Springfield, Mo.—Leaving the track just after the engine had passed over a bridge between Wetumba and Alabama, Ok., three coaches of Frisco passenger train No. 516, known as the Meteor, were overturned and lay upside down at the foot of a 20-foot fill. Eight white passengers and 19 negroes were injured in the wreck, although it is believed, from reports received here, that none will result fatally. The passengers injured were riding in the second class compartments or in the combination smoker-coach. A chair car, one Pullman and the private car of E. Leavy, Frisco assistant general manager remained intact.

USED GUNS IN THEIR ARGUMENT

Rival Missouri Editors Met on Streets of Huntsville and Both Are Wounded.

Moberly, Missouri.—The Whitecotton-Rucker race for the Democratic nomination for congress in the second district has resulted in a shooting at Huntsville between John N. Hamilton, editor of the Huntsville Herald, a Whitecotton organ, and Van Davis, editor of the Huntsville Times, supporting Rucker. Hamilton was shot in the right arm and Davis was shot in the hip. Another bullet struck a bystander, Allen Gunn. The ball entered his body just below the heart and he is in a critical condition.

SHERIFF HAD KILLED HIS DOG

For This, Crekola, Ok., Man Attacked Officer, Who Will Probably Lose Both Eyes as Result.

Muskogee, Oklahoma.—Deputy Sheriff Newbold, acting upon instructions from the county health officer, shot and killed a dog belonging to William Cleveland, near Crekola. Two days later, while the deputy sheriff was seated on the station platform at Crekola, Cleveland slipped up behind and struck him on the head with a large stone. That's about all Newbold remembers, but when he came to, his face was lacerated and he was beaten and bruised all over his body. He probably will lose both eyes.

Wilson Hearing Is Postponed.

Washington.—Action on charges of impropriety on the part of Secretary Wilson, made by Representative Akin of New York because Mr. Wilson's son accepted a position with a Colorado irrigation project, has been postponed indefinitely by the house committee on education.

MISSOURI STATE CAPITAL ITEMS

NOTES THAT ARE OF INTEREST TO MISSOURIANS.

Brief Mention of Matters as They Occur at Jefferson City, Official and Otherwise.

Jefferson City.—Charles Riek, a St. Louis manufacturer, proposes to employ every able bodied male convict in the state penitentiary in the process of extracting aluminum from Missouri clay. He will make a proposition to this effect August 10 to the warden and state board of prison inspectors. Mr. Riek was here and discussed his proposition in general terms with Warden Andrae.

Nearly all the existing contracts at the penitentiary will expire at the close of the present year, and the law contemplates that all contracts for convict labor shall cease in the near future. Mr. Riek does not propose to enter into a contract of any kind, but will agree if it can be arranged, to employ all the men steadily at such price for their labor as may be agreed upon.

There are some 1,600 convicts now employed under the contract system, for which the contractors pay 70 cents a day for each man.

Mr. Riek is eager to start with some 40 or 50 convicts prior to the meeting of the legislature next January, to convince the lawmakers that this method of employing convicts will not conflict in any way with the products of honest labor in this state.

The board of prison inspectors is not in possession of much information regarding the manufacture of aluminum. They know that it is obtained through a process of separation from clay and that is about the extent of their knowledge. There is a great abundance of clay all around the penitentiary, a fact that Mr. Riek noted while he was here and he says it is the kind of clay he desires.

Among other proceedings at the session of the state board of agriculture a call was issued for a meeting of the American Apple Growers' congress at the Planters' hotel in St. Louis, August 22. A number of prizes were offered by the board as follows: Two \$100 scholarships in the state university to the boy sending to the state agricultural college at Columbia one gallon of the best picked apples of this year's crop; \$400 for horticultural awards at the state fair at Sedalia. Reports were submitted to the board showing that the number of apple trees in Missouri have diminished from 20,000,000 a few years back to about 14,000,000 at this time. No reason is assigned for the decrease beyond the ravages of insects and the unreliability of the crop. Reports indicate a very heavy yield of apples in the state this year.

Governor Hadley issued commissions to officers of National Guard as follows: First Regiment—John F. Carmack, captain, and John C. Tobin, second lieutenant, Company I; and John S. Mitchell, first lieutenant, Company D. Second Regiment—William M. Seymour, second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster commissary; Elmer B. Trowbridge, captain; Roy C. Thompson, first lieutenant; G. Thompson, first lieutenant; Guy A. Roos, second lieutenant, Company A; Everett B. Jackson, second lieutenant, Company M. Third Regiment—William F. Bush, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant; Charles A. McFadden, second lieutenant and battalion quartermaster and commissary; Harry E. Menezes, second lieutenant, Company M.

The City Light and Traction company of Sedalia was incorporated by Secretary of State Roach. The incorporators are C. E. Murray, J. E. Harsh and Robert A. McGregor, all of Joplin. The capital stock of the company is \$1,500,000. In addition to operating the street railway and lighting plants, the charter of the company permits the handling of natural gas.

E. C. Littlefield, a wealthy attorney of Knobnoster was sued in the circuit court by two different women for \$25,000 each. The first suit was filed by his former wife, Mrs. Lynne C. Littlefield, charging him with breach of contract. The other was brought by Miss Lillie Bratton, charging him with breach of promise.

Charters were issued to Kansas City corporations as follows: Splitcausky Construction company, capital stock \$2,000; Knorpp Cattle Loan company, capital \$25,000.

Governor Hadley reappointed Ralph L. Warden of Nevada a member of the state board of pharmacy for five years.

MOTORISTS PLAN LONG TOUR

KANSAS CLUB START FOR CHEYENNE, WYO., SATURDAY.

Two Hundred Will Leave Garden City and Many Towns En Route Will Entertain.

Pratt, Kansas.—The Short Grass Tour club will start on their fall trip from Garden City Saturday. The Wichita, Danville, Kiowa and Oklahoma clubs will meet in Pratt Thursday and will be entertained at dinner by the Pratt club. A ball team will go with the club and will play eight games on the way.

Two hundred entries for the trip have been made.

Several officers of the Federation of American Motorists will make the trip. The entries include the editor of the Motor Cycling and wife of Chicago, the editor of the Bi World of New York and the editor of the Pacific Motoring of Los Angeles, also two ministers, ten doctors, merchants, clerks, mail carriers, insurance men and farmers.

Among the big events of the tour is the Frontier day at Cheyenne, Wyo. A trip to the top of the Royal Gorge at Canon City and a melon feast at Rocky Ford. The club will be entertained at the following towns: Scott City, Kan., Oakley, Atwood, Straton, Neb., Wauneta, Neb., Imperial, Neb., Julesburg, Col., Sterling, Col., Cheyenne, Wyo., Fort Collins, Col., Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Canon City, Pueblo, Fowler, Rocky Ford, Los Animas, Lamar, Holley and at Lakin, Kan.

It will take 15 days to complete this tour. Dr. Patterson, president of the F. A. M. and secretary and treasurer of the Short Grass club, will be in charge of the tour.

NERVY WOMAN ARRESTS BANDIT

Billy Morgan, Escaped Convict, After Eluding Poses for a Week, is Taken by Rancher's Wife.

Craig, Col., Aug. 6.—Billy Morgan, the outlaw and escaped Wyoming convict, was captured near here by a woman. After eluding the posses of three counties for a week, Morgan was taken prisoner by Mrs. Annie Decker, the wife of Snake river rancher, and held until she could turn him over to a deputy sheriff.

Half crazed from hunger and exposure, Morgan appeared at the Decker ranch and demanded food at the point of a gun. Mrs. Decker, who was alone, complied with his request and prepared a meal.

While Morgan was eating Mrs. Decker covered him with a gun and demanded his surrender. After disarming him the nervy woman bound him hand and foot. Then she went to the telephone and called Deputy Sheriff Jim Davis of Carbon county, Wyoming.

Mrs. Decker will get the \$300 reward offered for the capture of Morgan.

Uncle Joe Passed the Lie. Washington, D. C.—The lie was passed on the floor of the house when ex-Speaker Cannon denounced as "unqualifiedly untrue" a charge by Representative Burnett of Alabama, Democrat, that when speaker of the house Mr. Cannon had deliberately led his followers from the chamber to break a quorum and in that way defeat immigration legislation.

More German Spies Arrested. Kiel, Germany.—Germany has another spy scare. Following the arrest at Eckernforde of five Englishmen just landed from Copenhagen, and suspected of spying on the kaiser's coast forts, a German sergeant, a corporal and a private were arrested, accused of furnishing military information to England and France.

BLACKBIRDS DESTROYING FRUIT

Farmers Around Erie, Kan., Driven Desperate, Demand That Bounty be Paid for Pests.

Erie, Kansas.—Neosho county is harassed with a blackbird pest. The blackbirds have become so numerous that they are driving the other birds away. The orchards and shade trees are full of them and they have been destroying a great deal of fruit.

Blackbirds at sunset are so numerous in some of the trees in the courthouse park at Erie that when they are startled and fly all at once they appear like a black cloud. The city authorities of both Chanute and Erie have given their consent to the town residents to kill blackbirds with shot-guns. In Chanute two men were hired to shoot blackbirds in the city park.

The blackbirds are so numerous in the country the farmers are demanding a bounty on them.

UP TO HIM.



"Alammy, what yo' goin' to gib me on mah birthday?"
"Nuffin' if yo's good, chile."

FACE A SIGHT WITH TETTER

Moberly, Mo.—"My trouble began with a small pimple on the left side of my face and it spread all over my face and to my neck. It would be scarlet red when I got warm. My face was a sight. It looked very unpleasant, and it felt uncomfortable. My face was something awful; it just kept me in agony all the time. Some said it was tetter, and some said it was that awful eczema, but I rather think it was tetter. I had been troubled with it for about two years and tried many remedies, but got no relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment."

"When I would wash my face with the Cuticura Soap and apply the Cuticura Ointment it would cool my skin and draw great big drops of matter out of the skin. You would think I was sweating; it would run down my face just as though I had washed it. It itched and smarted and I suffered in the day time most. I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for a month and I was cured of it." (Signed) Mrs. J. Brooksher, April 15, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

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